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Consent for Sterilization Operation

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c. If there is no known next of kin, the clerk of the superior court should be petitioned for the appointment of a guardian ad litem. The guardian ad litem should give or withhold consent.

(1) The conditions relating to failure to locate the spouse, reason for securing the consent of the particular next of kin, or the appointment of a guardian ad litem, should be explained in paragraph 6 of Form No. 7.

2. Operation to be performed upon a single minor.

a. Consent of one of the parents should be secured.

(1) If the father is living in the home, he should sign the consent.

(2) If the mother is assuming responsibility for the child and the father is not living in the home, she should sign the consent.

(3) If both parents are living in the home, in addition to father's signed consent, the attitude of the mother should be determined. This can be through her signature also to the consent form or the worker's report of an interview with the mother given in paragraph 6, Form No. 7.

b. If neither parent is living or cannot be located,